

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

CITY OF PALO ALTO, a municipal corporation,
 Complainant,
 vs.
 PALO ALTO GAS COMPANY, a corporation,
 Defendant.

Case No. 288.

BY THE COMMISSION.

ORDER ON PETITION OF PALO ALTO GAS COMPANY.

Palo Alto Gas Company this day filed with this Commission its petition after decision in the above entitled case, requesting this Commission to provide for the proper division between the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Palo Alto Gas Company of the rate of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20), established by this Commission for gas to be supplied by the Palo Alto Gas Company to the inhabitants of the City of Palo Alto. The Palo Alto Gas Company secures its gas at wholesale from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The petitioner asks that if it be necessary, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company be cited in this proceeding.

The complaint in the above entitled proceeding was for the establishment of just and equitable rates for gas to be supplied to the inhabitants of the City of Palo Alto. The people of Palo Alto are not concerned with the division of this rate between the Palo Alto Gas Company and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the division of that rate is not one of the issues in the case. While the Commission made certain findings as to what would be at least a reasonable return to each of the two companies for their respective services, the Commission made no order as to how the total rate should be divided between the two companies, nor could it properly do so under the pleadings of the case.

If either the Palo Alto Gas Company or the Pacific Gas and Electric Company desire to have this Commission establish the

compensation which shall be paid by the Palo Alto Gas Company to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, an entirely new proceeding for that purpose should be instituted.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED that said petition of Palo Alto Gas Company be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this second day of April, 1913.

Geo. Gordon
H. J. Douglas
Max Thelen

Commissioners.